

DWR's Sustainable Groundwater Management Implementation



Alternative Reporting System Webinar

December 2nd 2016

10 am to 12 pm

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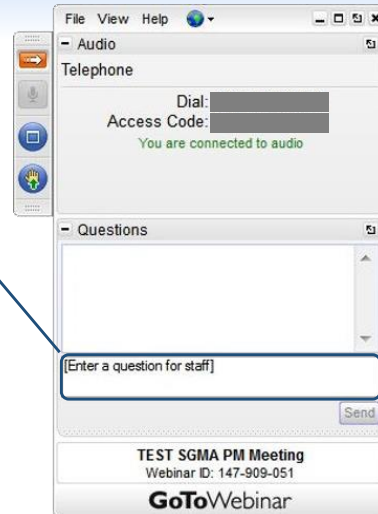
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Webinar Overview

- 1. Overview of Alternative Requirements**
- 2. Alternative Submittal Process**
 - **Timeline**
 - **Local Agency Resources**
 - **Demonstration of Alternative Reporting System**
- 3. Next Steps**

Overview of Alternative Requirements

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(SGMA Section 10733.6 and Article 9 - § 358.4)

Types of Alternatives:

1. GWMP or law authorizing groundwater management
2. Adjudication
3. Analysis of 10 years of operation at sustainable yield

Key Requirements:

- **Who** – Local agency, GSA, or Watermaster
- **What** – Functional equivalent to Articles 5 & 7 of GSP regulations
- **Where** – Applies to the entire basin - must be CASGEM compliant
- **When** – Submitted by Jan. 1, 2017, and every five years thereafter

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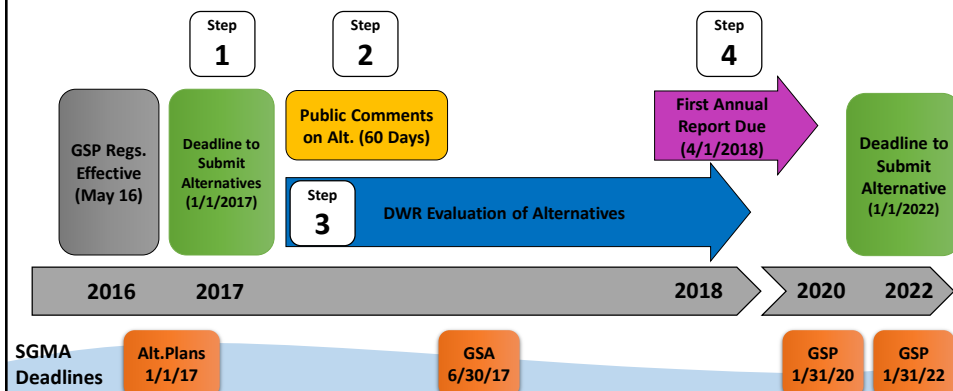
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Alternative Submittal Process

Timeline

- **Step 1 – Local Agency Submits Alternative**
- **Step 2 – 60 Day Public Comment on Alternative**
- **Step 3 – DWR Evaluation of Alternatives**
- **Step 4 – Local Agency Submits Annual Report**



Local Agency Resources

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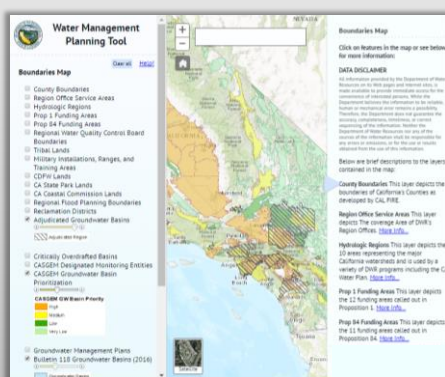
1. DWR Alternative Submittal Website (Informational)

<http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/sgm/alt.cfm>



2. DWR Water Management Planning Tool (Informational)

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Local Agency Resources

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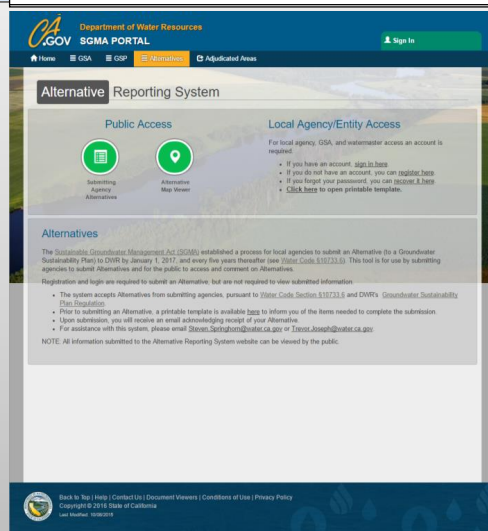
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Local Agency Tools

- **Submit Alternatives**

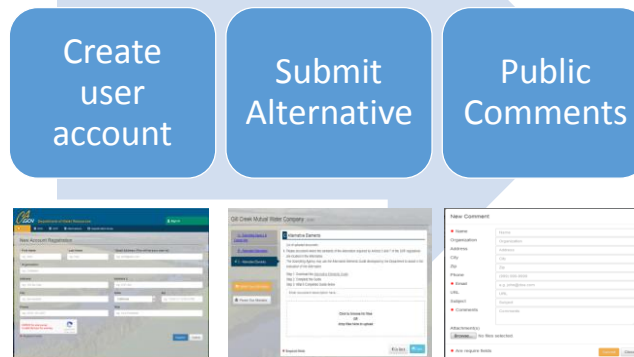
Public Tools

- **Table of Submitted Alternatives**
- **Map of Submitted Alternatives**
- **Public comments** - 60 day public comment period after Alternative is Submitted to DWR.

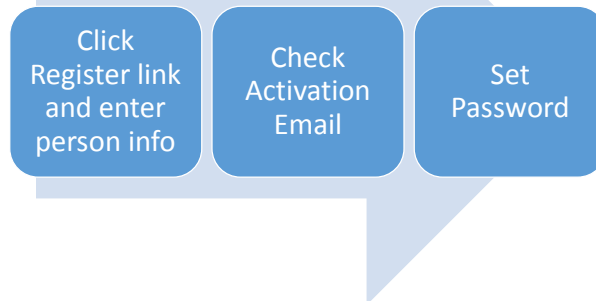


Alternative Submission Overview

<http://sgma.water.ca.gov/portal/#alt>



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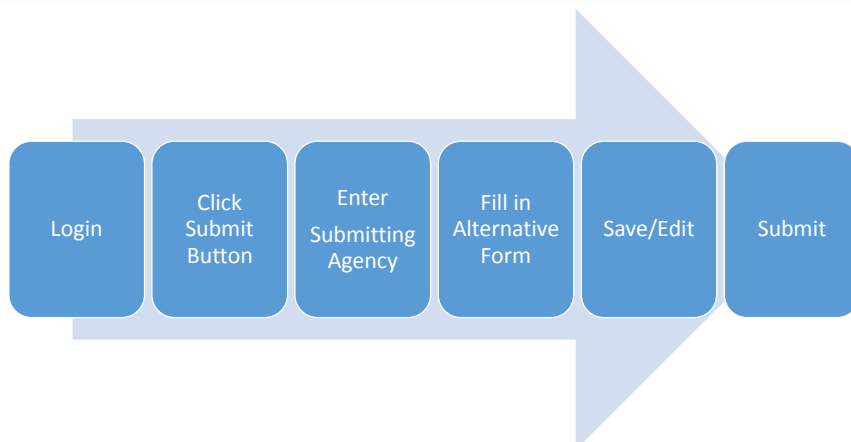
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Select an
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Submit

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The screenshot shows the SGMA Portal website. The header includes the CA.GOV logo, Department of Water Resources, and SGMA PORTAL. Navigation links include Home, GSA, GSP, Alternatives, and Adjudicated Areas. A 'Sign In' button is in the top right. The main content area is titled 'Alternative Reporting System'. A red box highlights the 'Public Access' section, which contains two icons: 'Submitting Agency Alternatives' and 'Alternative Map Viewer'. To the right, the 'Local Agency/Entity Access' section provides instructions for local agencies, GSA, and watermaster access, including links for sign-in, registration, and password recovery. Below this, the 'Alternatives' section explains the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) process and provides registration and login information. A footer contains links for Back to Top, Help, Contact Us, Document Viewers, Conditions of Use, and Privacy Policy, along with copyright information for 2016 State of California and a last modified date of 10/26/2015.

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Email Notification Matrix

Action	Creator	Plan Manager	POC of Agencies	DWR Regional	DWR HQ
Create User Account	x				X
Initialize a New Alternative	x			x	x
Submit Alternative	x	x	x	x	x
Re-submit Alternative	x	x	x	x	x
Public Comments	x	x	x	x	x

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Next Steps

- **December 2** – Alternative Reporting System publicly available
- **January 1, 2017** – Deadline to submit Alternatives
- **Dec/Jan 2017** – Following submission of Alternative to DWR, start of 60 day public comment period on Alternatives
- **April 1, 2018** – Deadline to submit first annual report related to Alternative to DWR

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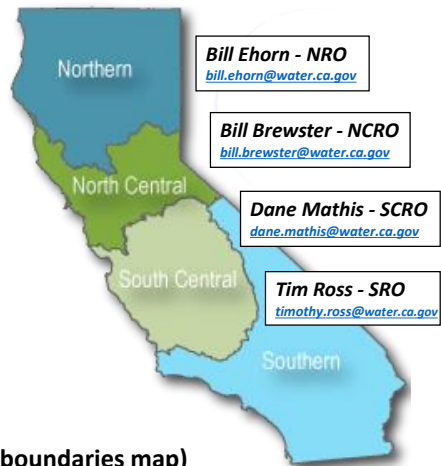
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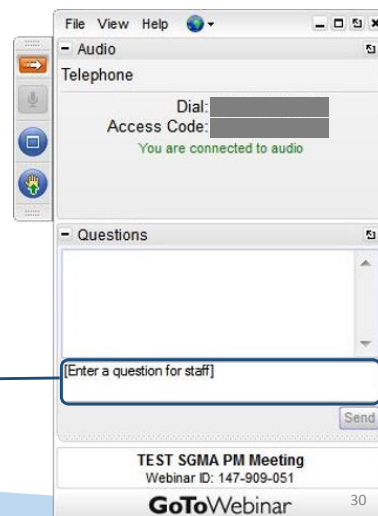


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